

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/645,556	) Examiner: J. Kim
Filed: August 25, 2000	) Confirmation No.: 3278
For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND USE THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the fee to respond to the final rejection of July 27, 2004, was filed on December 6, 2004, extending the period for response to December 27, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a third month extension to further extend the period for response to January 27, 2005. A fee of \$590.00 (\$1,020.00 minus \$430.00 previously paid) is enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed together with this Petition.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 26, 2005

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